Banswara district. Regional exploration is being carried out in these areas by GSI.

National Institute of Rock Mechanics

2171. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Kolar has undertaken 36 new externally funded projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the cost of each project and present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM) has undertaken 36 externally funded projects in the year 2005-06.

(b) and (c) Details of the projects are given as under:

Sl. No.	Project No.	Project Sponsored by	Project Cost Rs. in lakhs	Current Status (Feb. 2007)
1	2	3	4	5
1	GC0501C	Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.	2.90	Completed
2	GC0502C	-do-	6..00	Completed
3	GC0503C	-do-	6..00	In progress
4	GC0504C	-do-	6..00	In progress
5	GC0505C	-do-	4.90	In progress
6	GC0506C	-do-	5.35	Completed
7	GC0507C	-do-	5.35	Completed
8	GC0510C	-do-	13.65	In progress
9	GC0511C	-do-	3.50	Completed
10	RB0502C	-do-	3.00	Completed
11	NM0501C	Tala Hydroelectric Project Authority Bhutan	38.60	Completed
12	NM0502C	-do-	6.40	Completed
13	NM0502C	-do-	6.06	Completed
14	RB0506C	-do-	6.50	Completed
15	GE0501C	National Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.	11.75	Completed
16	GE0509C	-do-	11.00	In progress

1	2	3	4	5
17	GE0510C	-do-	9.00	In progress
18	RF0501C	Konkan Railway Corp Ltd.	2.34	Completed
19	GE0503C	-do-	7.50	Completed
20	GE0504C	-do-	12.00	Completed
21	EG0503C	RITES	14.53	Completed
22	EG0505C	-do-	8.74	Completed
23	EG0506C	-do-	6.44	Completed
24	EG0501C	Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd Himachal Pradesh	3.55	Completed
25	RB0501C	-do-	5.00	Completed
26	GE0505C	WAPCOS	15.90	In progress
27	GE0506C	-do-	10.00	In progress
28	GE0507C	Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	20.00	Completed
29	GE0508C	-do-	18.50	Completed
30	GC0508C	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board	5.30	In progress
31	GE0502C	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	8.00	In progress
32	EG0502C	Geostock, France	13.50	Completed
33	EG0504C	MRPL, Mangalore	4.35	Completed
34	RB0504C	AFCONS	6.00	Completed
35	RB0505C	SRS Energy Ltd.	3.50	Completed
36	RB0503C	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	4.57	Completed

Criteria for Linguistic Minorites

†2172. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set any criteria for linguistic minorities, if so, State-wise details thereof;

(b) the details of the facilities being provided to the linguistic minorities; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.